

REMARKS

Claims 1-4 are pending. Claims 2 and 4 are amended. No new matter has been introduced.

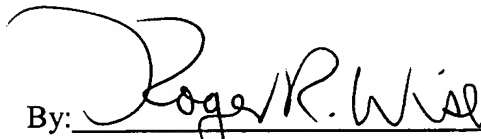
In the October 21 Office Action, the Examiner allowed claims 1-4. (*October 21 Office Action, page 1*) Applicants thank the Examiner. Claims 2 and 4 have been amended to correct informalities. Applicants respectfully submit that claims 1-4 remain in condition for allowance.

The Examiner objected to the drawing figures under 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(d). (*October 21 Office Action, page 2*) Applicants have *enclosed herewith formal drawings sheets of FIGs. 1-7 in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.84 to substitute for the figures originally filed*. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submits that the objection should be withdrawn.

If for any reason the Examiner finds the application other than in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned attorney at the Los Angeles, California telephone number (213) 488-7100 to discuss the steps necessary for placing the application in condition for allowance should the Examiner believe that such a telephone conference call would advance prosecution of the application.

Respectfully submitted,  
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Encls: Formal drawing sheets

IN THE DRAWINGS

Please substitute and enter the formal drawing sheets for FIGs. 1-7 attached hereto for those figures as originally filed.

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